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When individuals temporarily and willingly set aside their beliefs about reality in order to enjoy the make-believe of a play, poem, movie, or story.
"Suspend our Disbelief"

- Convenient
- Do not want to spoil our enjoyment of the literary piece, movie, etc.
  - Keeps our focus away from the inconsistencies and mistakes in plot
- Emotional Involvement
- To pretend the impossible is possible
Examples...
Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

A STEVEN SPIELBERG FILM

JURASSIC PARK

Music Composed and Conducted by John Williams
Star Wars
TRAVOLTA/CAGE
FACE/OFF

IN ORDER TO TRAP HIM, HE MUST BECOME HIM.

WIDESCREEN COLLECTION
The ending of Romeo & Juliet